GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF NON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government`s attention has been drawn to the statement made by the Chairman of the Delhi International Airport Limited that the traffic has shot beyond his expectation and they proposed to the Government to divert the non-commerecial flights to the Hindon air-base or Safdarjung Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the final decision taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes,Sir. Delhi International Airport Private Limited (DIAL) had made a request to this Ministry for shifting of general aviation to Safdarjung Airport and defence aircraft operations to Hindon base. The matter was examined in this Ministry and it has been decided not to pursue the same for the present inter-alia due to security considerations.